

# HAMPTON VA

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## Hampton budget available for viewing online

**Tuesday, July 2, 2013** - The city budget for fiscal year 2014 is now [available for viewing online](#) (this is a large file which will take a few minutes to download).

The 2014 budget year began July 1. The new plan calls for spending \$448,602,259 - including \$251,604,182 for city operations and \$196,998,077 for school operations.

In her April 12, 2013 budget message, which is included online, City Manager Mary Bunting said the overall spending plan represents “the highest level of investment the community and City Council might want to make next year, based on significant public involvement and feedback.”

Included in the FY 2014 budget, which was approved by City Council in May, is an increase in the property tax rate from \$1.04 to \$1.24, a new \$1 per room, per night hotel tax that will go to a grant program in the Economic Development Authority, and an increase in the city’s stormwater fee.

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